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20 00	25 00	15 00
18 00	22 50	13 50
15 00	18 00	11 25
12 00	15 00	9 00
10 00	12 50	7 50
8 00	10 00	6 00
5 00	7 50	3 75

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BURNS.

Main Building of Institution Entirely Des- troyed by Fire.

Vergennes, Feb. 1.—For the second time in its history the Vermont State Industrial school yesterday suffered heavy loss by fire, the main building being practically destroyed. In 1871 the destruction by fire of the building at Waterbury led to the removal of the institution to Vergennes.

The fire originated in the tower of the north wing and was first discovered by some of the boys of the school as they were coming from luncheon. The alarm was given at 1:30 p. m., and in a short time the local fire department had three streams playing on the fire. The firemen fought the flames with stubbornness but it was a hard fire to get at, owing to the height and the headway it had gained when the firemen arrived.

Superintendent J. N. Bars was on a trip to the east side of the State and was intercepted at Rutland by a telegram. He arrived here on the 3:40 train, John E. Weeks of Middlebury, president of the state penal board, was also notified, arriving on the same train. Mayor Harrington when notified of the fire offered the use of the city hall to the school authorities. The use of the Baptist church was also offered.

Mayor Harrington also at the request of Superintendent Bars sent a squad of special police under Chief of Police Fred Lebeau to watch the boys and prevent their escape.

The building burned was erected for the school when it was moved from Waterbury. A fire wall between the building burned and the addition erected a few years ago was the means of saving the addition. The burning portion of the building was occupied by Superintendent J. N. Bars and some of the

officers of the institution and about 120 of the older boys. The addition saved was occupied by the kitchen, printing office, laundry, boilers and dynamo for the electric plant. A large part of the contents is reported saved. The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$70,000. The property is fully insured.

Nearly 130 boys, whose ages range from 7 to 19, were made homeless. Although not organized for systematic fire fighting, the boys worked valiantly and through their efforts practically all the contents of the building were removed to safety before the flames could reach them.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from an electric wire. Low pressure hampered the firemen.

The structure was of brick, three stories in height. It contained a dormitory, dining room, executive building and chapel. The smaller buildings of the school were not endangered.

None of the boys or their keepers was injured, although a thick snowstorm and falling temperature caused them considerable discomfort. The lads are kept on their honor at all times, and none attempted to leave the grounds while the fire was burning. They were given temporary lodgings in the city hall.

The institution will continue its work caring for the pupils in the new building and hospital and the addition to the old building.

Plans are under way for the construction of a modern and as far as possible fire-proof structure to take the place of the one burned. The boys are being cared for in the school building on the grounds and some were allowed to be taken home by their parents.

Annual Meeting of the Congrega- tional Church.

The usual good fellowship which has marked the gatherings in the past was abundant at the annual meeting of the Congregational church held January 29. The ladies of the Labaree had prepared a fine supper and the arrangements for efficient service were well carried out. After the supper greetings were sent to the sick and aged unable to be present and greetings from absent members were read. After prayer by Prof. A. E. Lambert, reports of the year were given by the different societies connected with the church. The Bible school, Missionary association, Lata ee society and Christian Endeavor all showed a vigorous condition and finances in excellent shape for the beginning of the year 1914. It was voted to publish "The History of the Congregational Church" which has been prepared by Miss Archibald. Copies of this history can be had by leaving the names with the pastor. It was also voted to appoint a committee to put out a new Manual containing the creed and confession of the church and the names and addresses of the members.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Deacons, J. E. Crane, C. E. Harris; deaconesses, Mrs. Alex. Dickey, Mrs. Caswell; clerk, E. J. Mathews; assistant clerk, J. O. Seeley; treasurer, Thomas E. Boyce; historian, Susan E. Archibald; Bible school: Superintendent, J. E. Weeks; associate superintendent, E. J. Wiley; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Darrow; department superintendent: Elementary, Mrs. T. E. Boyce; assistant, Mrs. George Seeley; cradle roll, Mrs. George Mead; assistant, Miss Theodora Crane; missionary, Miss Susan E. Archibald; home, Miss Florence Eddy; visitors home department, Mrs. George Chaffee, Mrs. Floyd Keese, Miss Laura Hagar; secretary-treasurer, R. G. Merritt; assistant, Mrs. C. E. Harris; pianist, adult department, Miss Letha Hayward; pianist, elementary department, Miss Graham; assistant, Miss Pierce; librarian, Miss Flora Pierce.

Fish and Game League Meeting.

The second annual mid-winter meeting of the Addison County Fish and Game league will be held in the Grange hall in this village on the afternoon of Thursday, February 12, at 3:30 o'clock. At this meeting the regular routine business of the league will be transacted. The dinner will be at The Addison at 8:30 p. m. at which it is expected Lieut. Gov. Howe, Congressman Greene and State Fish and Game Commissioner Titcomb will be present and address the league. Inquiries may be sent to R. W. McCuen, president, at Vergennes, or George N. Shambo, secretary, Middlebury.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala. adv.

Mrs. Stoddard B. Martin.

Mrs. Stoddard B. Martin after a lingering illness died Tuesday morning at her home in North Ferrisburg. She had been a great sufferer, having been confined to the bed for 10 weeks. Mrs. Martin before her marriage was Miss Alice Sinclair. She was born at Keene, N. H., 58 years ago and was married to Mr. Martin at Newtonville, Mass., 25 years ago. She leaves her husband and two step-children John W. Martin of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. May Martin of Burlington, and a granddaughter, Mildred Gregory. The funeral services were held at her late residence at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and her remains were taken to Newtonville, Mass., for interment.

Mrs. Ida A. King Dead.

The following is taken from the Gardner, (Mass.) News of February 2: Mrs. Ida A. King, aged 63 years, died at her home in Maynard, Saturday, following an illness of five days with pneumonia. She was born in Salisbury, Vt., January 11, 1851, and had lived in Maynard for the past 47 years.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. R. B. Howard and Miss Roxy Kelsey of Gardner, and Mrs. Lettie Jangling of Everett, also two sons, John and Dr. Clifford L. King of Maynard.

The funeral will be from her late home in Maynard, tomorrow afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. A. Morrill Osgood, pastor of the Methodist church.

Cost of Underpass.

The public service commission has received from the Rutland Railroad company the bill of costs for the construction of the underpass at the railroad station. As will be seen from the following table the town of Middlebury is charged \$5,737.24. The division of expense is as follows:

Rutland Railroad Co., 62 1/2%	\$28,686 24
State of Vermont, 25%	11,474 50
Town of Middlebury, 12 1/2%	5,737 24
	\$45,897 98

Library Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library association will be held in the library Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 2 o'clock. Any woman of Middlebury can become a member of the association by the payment of the annual fee of one dollar. It is urged that more women will join this association.

Bishop of Vermont Received by Pope.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The pope received in private audience today the Right Rev. Joseph J. Rice, bishop of Burlington, Vt., and the Right Rev. Louis S. Walsh, bishop of Portland Me., who presented the reports of their dioceses.

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